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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 3765 |
| David F. Meschan |) | |
| Serial No.: 10/735,343 |) | Group Art Unit: 3728 |
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| For: ATHLETIC SHOE WITH IMPROVED HEEL STRUCTURE |) | (Issue Fee paid April 18, 2005) |

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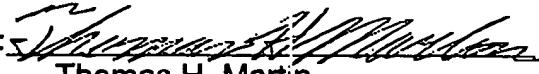
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the application from issue to permit consideration of an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The required fee of \$130.00, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

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